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Docket No. 862.1922  
Date: March 13, 2001

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: YUICHI HIGUCHI, et al.

Application No.: 08/909,966

For: PRINTING APPARATUS AND ITS CONTROL METHOD

Filed: August 12, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2724

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals  
and Interferences from the decision dated September 13, 2000  
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11,  
12, 14, 16, 18, 22-25, 27, 28, 30-33, 35, 36, 39-41, 43, 45-47, 49,  
55-76.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$890.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is filed herewith.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$\_\_\_\_\_ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ Fee \$310.00
- ☐ Fee \$155.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

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☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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